

The Lord's Day – March 3, 2024
Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Led by: Pastor Lee Christoffels

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Greeting One Another

*Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 33:26-27

*Opening Song of Adoration: *"Our God Will Go Before Us"*

Standard of Righteousness: Matthew 22:37-40

Prayer of Confession

Covenant Baptism of Grace Top

*Song of Thanksgiving: *"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"*

At this time, children ages 3-5 may be dismissed for a Bible lesson,
located downstairs in Room 4.

Musical Offering: *"Jesus Paid It All"* - John and Abigail Top

Scripture: Job 38:1-24 (p. 835)

Sermon: *"The Majesty and Glory of the LORD"*

*Song of Response: #145 *"I Will Exalt My God and King"* (v. 1-4)

Prayer of the Lord's People

Offering: Bill and Aletha Green (CLIR Ministries)

*Benediction

*Parting Song: *"May the Lord"*

Next Sunday's Offering: Christian Education

The Lord's Day – March 3, 2024
Evening Worship - 6:30 P.M.

Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Introit: *"Praise to the Lord"* & *"He Leadeth Me"* - Ruby Muilenburg

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence

Pastor: I lift my eyes to the hills; from where does my help come?

People: Our help is in the name of the LORD, Maker of heaven and earth.

*Call to Worship: Jude 24-25

*Opening Song of Honor: #486 *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

Responsive Bible Reading: Psalm 32 (p. 869)

Prayer of the Lord's People

*Song of Gratitude: *"Before the Throne of God Above"*

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:1-3 (p. 1756)

Sermon: *"Tiny Words, Grand Truths—Now"*

*Song of Response: *"Lord From the Depths—Psalm 130"*

Prayer for the Offering (Bill and Aletha Green)

Offertory: Jayden Brands

*Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Closing Song: #630 *"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"*

SERMON NOTES – March 3, 2024

**The Majesty and Glory of the Lord
Job 38:1-24**

**Tiny Words, Grand Truths
Romans 8:1-3**

REFORMATION MATTERS: "Assurance is the conscious confidence that we are in a right relationship with God through Christ. It is the confidence that we have been justified and accepted by God in Christ, regenerated by his Spirit, and adopted into his family, and that through faith in him we will be kept for the day when our justification and adoption are consummated in the regeneration of all things." - Sinclair Ferguson, in *"Some Pastors and Teachers"*

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 9:30 am - Morning Worship
 10:40 am - Kids Praise, Sunday School & Catechism
 11:00 am - Choir
 6:30 pm - Evening Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm - Kids of Grace & Youth Group Easter Party
 6:30 pm - Evening Coffee Break
 7:45 pm - Chimes
Thur. 7:00 pm - Friendship

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning, it is our joy to witness the covenant baptism of Grace Evonne Top, daughter of John and Jana Top. May the Lord use her baptism this morning to build up and strengthen the faith of the congregation here at First.

Classis Minnkota will meet on Thursday, March 7 at Pipestone CRC at 9 AM. Delegates from First are Pastor Scott, elder Mark Sorenson, and deacon Corey Vis. Please pray for all the delegates, for safe travel, and for the Lord's will to be done.

There will be a profession of faith class beginning soon. If you are interested in taking part in this upcoming class, please let Pastor Scott know.

Prayer Warriors: Our next meeting together after church will be Sunday, March 10. Please let your prayer partner know ahead of time if you can't be there.

Youth Group: This week Wednesday, March 6, we get to bless the Kids of Grace students with a meal and sharing the resurrection Easter story with them. Please check your email for food assignments and be at church before we start at 6:00. Please let Nicole Vis know if you have any questions. Thanks!

Thank you for the kind words of comfort, cards and food after the loss of my dear dad & our grandpa Frank Jouwstra. We appreciate it very much. Del & Lori, Steven & Kala, Levi & Mara, and Ben & Macy

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Southwest MN Christian High School Circles invite you to their annual Fall Soup and Dessert Supper on Tuesday March 19th. Serving time is 5:30 -7:30 pm. Menu choices include chili, cheesy vegetable, pea, and chicken rice soups, BBQ and desserts. Free will donations are gratefully accepted.

COMMUNITY & MISC

Kids of Grace and Youth Group will be having their Easter Party on March 6 in the Fellowship Hall.

AN EARTHLY MISSION WITH AN ETERNAL GOAL – Royal Family Kids Camp is a mission formed right here in our community for kids in SW MN in the foster care system. RFKC is focused on providing foster kids with a fun camp where they can experience Jesus' love in a safe environment while building lasting relationships. You'll find a flyer in mailboxes which will give information on ways people of all ages and abilities can get involved! This year's overnight camp will be held locally June 3-6, 2024. Please consider joining this amazing opportunity to share the love of Jesus with some pretty special kids! If you have any questions you can email us at swmnrk@gmail.com. Join us in making moments that matter for the foster kids in our area!

Hope Haven presents Dylan Scott! Exciting news! Mark your calendars for this fun event for all ages on Thursday, March 14 at The District in Sioux Falls. Doors open at 7 pm and the show begins at 8 pm. Curb Records recording country artist Dylan Scott is a triple threat- a powerful vocalist with a deep, unmistakable drawl; an old-soul songwriter with a young spirit; and a family man with a tender heart. The ACM-nominated, multi-Platinum singer has notched three No. 1 singles-My Girl, Nobody, and New Truck, and a Top 5 hit- Hooked. Scott is a 2023 ACM nominee in the category, New Male Artist of the Year. Purchase tickets: hopehaven.org/events.

ATLAS for Life, Pipestone is excited to announce a new fundraiser! ATLAS will be hosting a greenhouse this spring supplied by VIP Floral and Greenhouse. Currently, we are looking for volunteers to help "man" the greenhouse for the 6–8-week timeframe. We are having an organizational meeting on **Tuesday, March 19 at 2:30 p.m. at the ATLAS office – 101 2nd St. NE** in Pipestone (just north of the Ewert Rec Center) to learn more information about this volunteer opportunity for this fundraiser. Green thumbs and enthusiastic individuals are encouraged to attend this meeting for an afternoon of information, snacks, and interaction. Please call the ATLAS office if you are interested in this opportunity and unable to attend the meeting or with questions: 507.562.5777.

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to our Annual Benefit Banquet Monday, April 1, 2024 at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Rock Valley, IA. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the banquet begins at 6:30pm. Save your spot by Sunday, March 24 by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org. A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. We look forward to seeing you! If you are unable to attend, you can send your donations to:
Cornerstone Prison Church
c/o Dave Vande Kamp
PO Box 88708
Sioux Falls, SD 57109
Or Donate online at www.cornerstonepcsd.org

Join us for the 23rd Annual Pipestone County Hospice Benefit on April 5. Enjoy an evening of great food and fellowship for a great cause at the Pipestone Country Club. Social hour will start at 5:30pm with

dinner being served at 6 pm. Dinner will be prepared by the Cattleman's Club, Staci's Bar and Grill, Goodies 4 U and Lingen Dairy. There will be a live auction after dinner with a raffle and silent auction taking place during the event. For any additional information, please contact 507-825-6024.

SAVE THE DATE - It is Tea Party time! All women (0-99+) are invited for a morning of tea, fellowship, and encouragement on Saturday, April 6 at 10:00 a.m. at First Christian Reformed Church in Edgerton. Sister's Tea will be celebrating our sisterhood in Christ as we "encourage and build one another up" (1 Thessalonians 5:11). Tea and other refreshments, a light lunch, and desserts are provided. Floppy hats optional! There will also be a free will donation box and silent auction with proceeds benefiting Royal Family Kids Camp in Southwest Minnesota (check them on out Facebook). So, gather your sisters in Christ and join us for a fun morning! For more information, visit "Sister's Tea" Facebook page. If you have any question or would like to reserve a seat(s) or a table (seats 8), please contact Ashley Stoel (507-227-6446) or Courtney Vis (507-920-2831). RSVPs are due by Monday, April 1.

Beautiful Life Conference 2024 is hosting a Teen Night for girls grades 7-12, and a Women's Conference this spring! Both events will feature speaker, writer, and radio-girl, Debbie Griffith! Debbie is an animated entertainer and a passionate encourager, activated by God's grace to help you live freely in His goodness. The Women's Conference will be Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with doors opening at 8 a.m. In addition to a great speaker, you will also experience powerful worship, meaningful connections, and even a little shopping! Breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee. Gluten-free options will be available. Registration is \$50 per person. Girls Teen Night featuring Debbie Griffith on teen girl friendships, will be Friday, April 12 from 7-9 p.m. We would like every teen to hear about the importance of being a good friend and having good friends, so we are offering this as a FREE event to girls grades 7-12. Please register for either event at <https://arcluv.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2150113> or call the church office at (507) 283-8600. Pre-registration is REQUIRED by April 1. NO tickets available at the door. Both events will be held at American Reformed Church, 304 N Fairview Drive, Luverne, MN.

"Dunamis" Weekend- Gateways to Empowered Ministry: Whether you have reached a place in your Christian faith where it feels like you are trying to do too much on your own, or you are just hungry to learn more about the nature and work of the Holy Spirit, please join us for Dunamis Project #1- Gateways to Empowered Ministry. It is the first of six weekend events in the next 3 years, 2 weekends a year. This teaching is foundational to the teachings that follow. The focus is on worldview, what does the Bible say and the work of the Holy Spirit from a Reformed/Presbyterian and Biblical perspective. Join other believers for great worship/teaching/prayer while enjoying Swan Lake Christian Camp, Viborg SD, April 25th-28th. To find out more and/or to register, go to www.primi.org/events or contact Roxie Mulder at 507-227-0905 or Pastor Mike and Vicki Altena for more information at 320-226-2459.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY- MARCH 3

Nursery: AM – Kelsey S, Beth S, Becky S, Myah J, Cami VH

PM – Jen B, Jody S, Kaden S, Tyler P

Valet: Mark S

Ushers: Randy F, Del VE, John V, Owen T.

Sound: AM – Jeff/Devin PM – Jeff/Devin

Video: Kade F

Projection: Jan/Jonathan

Medical Assistant: Barb O

Children's Worship: Becky S & Tage M

Praise Team: Jen, Kylee & Jayden B, Vonda & Brooklyn T, Jody & Kaitlyn S

Keyboard: Brittany F

NEXT WEEK- MARCH 10

Nursery: AM – Ann Marie B, Kala T, Evon VH, Sydni VH, Hartley B

PM – Vonda T, Daci M, Ava B, Lilyana M

Valet: Jonathan S.

Ushers: Randy F, Del VE, John V, Owen T.

Sound: AM – Cory S PM – Cory S

Video: Nilson VH

Projection: Kirk/Jon

Medical Assistant: Brenda K

Children's Worship: Melissa M & Kinley S

MISSIONARIES

Margaret Njuguna

En-Gedi Children's Home,
Kenya

Sos and Kara Maletoungou

Christian Reformed World Missions
West Africa

Rev. William & Aletha Green

Latin Amer. Fellowship of Reformed
Churches, Costa Rica

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Global Serve International
Central Asia

Cornerstone Prison Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

CHURCH INFORMATION